

Application No.: 10/516,958
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a method of preparing benzonitriles. Claims 26-29 have been cancelled.

This election is made with traverse with respect to claim 30. Claim 30 depends from claim 3 which is included in Group I. Applicants request that claim 30 be examined along with the Group I claims.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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